

# HOME connection

OT Unit: Chasing the Wind, Lesson 5

**D6 Family Theme:**  
THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

**Objectives:**

**Know:** We should live each day remembering we are accountable to our Creator.

**Think:** Let awareness of the coming judgment motivate me to love and obey God.

**Do:** Have proper reverence for God and obey His Word each day.



## READ: LISTEN TO GOD

**Read Ecclesiastes 11:9–12:14.** Solomon challenged us to serve God before old age takes its toll on what we can do. While we can, we must respect God's wisdom. Living life only "under the sun" is truly meaningless and fruitless. We must let God's Word move us into action or stop us as needed.



## PRAY: TALK TO GOD

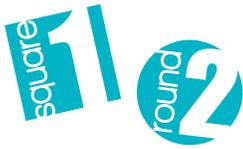
Let the coming judgment motivate us to fear and obey God. Pray that you and your family would be able to stand against temptation so you will be found blameless on Judgment Day.



## DO: WALK WITH GOD

**OPTION 1:** It is easy to go through the motions in life and just let the days pass us by. However, there is a greater purpose to a Christian's life: to love and obey God. Every decision we make is known by God, so it is important for us obey God's Word every day. Play *The Game of Life* with your child. Afterward, ask her if going to college, getting a job, having a family, and buying a house is what life is all about. Tell her that these are all opportunities that God gives her in life, but her purpose is to use those opportunities to bring glory to God and bring others to God.

**OPTION 2:** Ask your family how many books they have. This is not a case of who has the most, but rather an illustration of Ecclesiastes 12:12. How many of those books could be discarded without a problem? How many Internet pages do people read on average, daily? How many of those pages are of any lasting value? Which books have lasting value?



PRE-SCHOOL

Today your child learned Naaman learned about the power of the one, true God. He almost missed being healed because the answer was so simple. We all have the problem of sin, and the answer is simple. Our sin can be healed when we choose to trust God. **I Can Trust God** like Naaman learned to do.



K & 1  
GRADE



2 & 3  
GRADE



4 & 5  
GRADE

Today your student learned King Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes that we are to fear God and keep His commandments. He or she studied the example of Daniel who honored and followed God throughout his life. Students were challenged to follow God’s plan for their lives by honoring Him and following His commandments.



YOUNG  
TEEN



HIGH  
SCHOOL

Youth, old age, death, wisdom, and duty are all crammed into this passage. With your teenager, look at the word pictures describing old age in Ecclesiastes 12:2-5. Can you find some humor in them? Look at the word pictures for sudden death in verse 6. Talk to your teen about Solomon’s conclusion about the whole duty of life and the judgment to come. Encourage your teen to memorize “the conclusion” in Ecclesiastes 12:13. Write it in ketchup around a plate of French fries as a reminder.



YOUNG  
ADULT

The group members studied the purpose of life and were encouraged to live each day remembering that we are accountable to our Creator.



ADULT

*FUSION* groups examined how we should live each day remembering we are accountable to our Creator. Members were encouraged to have proper reverence for God and to obey His Word each day.